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CAIRO FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: UNCTAD SPEECH

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELPFUL COMMENTS. WE ARE TAKING VIRTUALLY EVERY SUGGESTION VERBATIM. YOUR REDO OF SECTION THREE (TECHNOLOGY) IS, ON THE WHOLE, A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT AND WE ARE USING IT. BUT WE HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS.

2. WE CANNOT DERIVE FROM PARA 29 HOW THE DISCUSSION ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES RELATES TO THE ISSUE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. THIS NEEDS TO BE EXPLAINED. HOW WILL AN "INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS" IN THE AREAS ENUMERATED HELP TO IMPROVE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY? DO WE WANT THIS UNDER UNCTAD?

3. THE SENTENCE SUPPORTING A STUDY OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO CURB THE EXCESSIVE EMIGRATION OF HIGHLY TRAINED MANPOWER SEEMS TO BE NEW. CAN YOU MHT#N WHAT IT MEANS? IS THERE ANY INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR IT? IN THAT FORUMS HAS IT BEEN DISCUSSED?

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4. WE NOTED YOUR DELETION OF HRA DESCRIBING HOLIROCAN
CONTRIBUTE TO ABILITY OF COUNTRIES TO MANAGE TECHNOLOGY. THIS
IS A MAJOR ELEMENT IN DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON'S PROPOSAL, AND
CONSISTENT WITH HIS STRONG VIEWS ON THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
CAPACITY TO MANAGE TECHNOLOGY. UNLESS THERE ARE STRONG
ARGUMENTS FOR REMOVING THIS SECTION, WE PLAN TO REINSERT IT
IN A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED FORM UNDER THE FOURTH ELEMENT IN THE
TECHNOLOGY SECTION -- TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

5. WE PLAN ALSO TO MENTION "COMMODITY BOND" CONCEPT AT
LEAST ONCE. BOTH SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY HAVE DISCUSSED

IT AND TO LEAVE IT OUT WOULD PROBABLY CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN
IT WOULD SOLVE. IF, HOWEVER, YOU HAVE STRONG ARGUMENTS AGAINST,
WE WILL RECONSIDER THIS DECISION.

6. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY SECTION II PARA 15
FIRST TICK TO READ "INITIAL OPERATIONS WOULD BE BASED ON A
PAID-IN CAPITAL FUND OF DOLS 1 BILLION TO SUPPORT IRB GUARANTEES
TO ASSURE BOTH INVESTOR AND HOST PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE AGE PREESTABLISHED CONDITIONS."

7. ON SEPARATE ISSUE, IS THE CORRECT FIGURE FOR LENDING BY
THE IMF COMPENSATORY FINANCE FACILITY REALLY \$795 MILLION? THIS
FIGURE APPEARS TO REPRESENT A ROUGHLY \$3## MILLION INCREASE OVER
LAST FIGURE WE WERE GIVEN WHEN WE LEFT WASHINGTON A WEEK AGO.
HAS IT REALLY CHANGED THAT MUCH?

8. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS BY SUNDAY EVENING YOUR TIME.
HARAMBEE. KISSINGER

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